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1. QUESTION OF EMBASSY PARTICIPATION IN MAY VISIT TO BAIKONUR (REFTEL) HAS NOT BEEN RAISED WITH SOVIETS. CURRENT COMMUNICATIONS FROM SOVIETS TO NASA INDICATE CONSIDERABLE ANXIETY OVER SIZE OF DELEGATION TO LAUNCH SITE, APPARENTLY BECAUSE OF SOME CHANGE OF SIGNALS WITHIN SOVIET BUREAUCRACY. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES APPEARS UNLIKELY THAT NON-NASA PERSONNEL CAN BE ADDED. HOWEVER, NASA HAS NO REPEAT NO OBJECTION TO LOW KEY APPROACH BY EMBASSY TO VERESHCHETIN TO PROPOSE INCLUSION OF EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE IN NASA GROUP TO VISIT BAIKONUR. KISSINGER

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